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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Method and System for Reducing Gray Scale Discontinuities in Contrast Enhancing Screens  
Affected by Ambient Light

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